GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1214
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2001
LEASING OUT OF GROUND HANDLING SERVICES
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;CHANDRA NATH SINGH;JAYABEN B. THAKKAR;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR;THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to lease out some international airports of the country to some private parties for modernisation/upgradation and ground handling services;

(b) if so, the names of the airports selected for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the terms and conditions for leasing them out?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)& (b) :- It has been decided to restructure the Airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI)as and when found suitable through long term lease. At present, the Airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata have been taken up for this exercise. The services which are proposed to be handed over to the prospective lessees shall exclude Air Traffic Services which would continue to vest with AAI and also the Customs, Immigration, Security, Public Health etc. which would continue to be vested with the Government.

(c) :- The detailed terms and conditions for the leasing process are being finalized in consultation with the Financial and Legal Consultants appointed for the leasing excercise.